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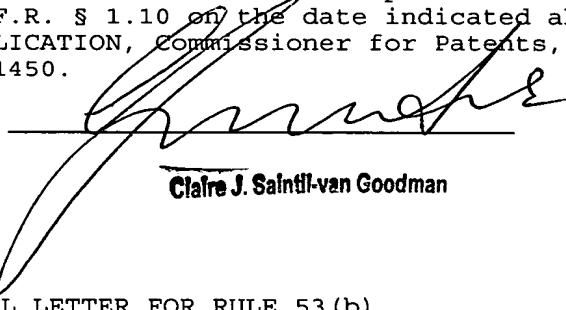
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/858,457, (Confirmation No. 1750), filed May 16, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; declaration and power of attorney; revocation of power of attorney and new power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 09/858,457, filed May 16, 2001 is assigned to Autronic Plastics, Inc., 29 New York Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- Sixty-four sheets of:
 - Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

A Preliminary Amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

A Letter Regarding Recordation of Parent Application Assignment Against Continuation Application.

A new Power of Attorney

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 38 | - 20 = 18 | x \$ 18 | = \$ 324.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = 0 | x \$ 86 | = \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$290 | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ 1094.00 |

A check in the amount of \$1094.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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